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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
The 16th April 2011

S.R.O. No. 271/2011—Whereas, the State Government have received information regarding the occurrence of an incident involving Shri Arun Pattnaik, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Rourkela and the local Police, which took place on the night of 2nd April 2011 at Rourkela;

And whereas, the State Government are deeply concerned about the aforesaid incident on 2-4-2011 and are of the opinion that this being a matter of public importance should be enquired into by a Commission of Inquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act 60 of 1952);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri Justice A. S. Naidu, former Judge, Orissa High Court to inquire into and report in respect of the following matters within three months from the date of publication of this notification, namely:—

- (i) Analysis of the sequence of events and circumstances leading to the aforesaid incident; and
- (ii) The role, conduct and responsibility of the persons involved in the aforesaid incident.

Further, the State Government do hereby direct that the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the said Act shall also apply to the Commission, as the State Government are of the opinion that having regard to the nature of enquiry to be made and other circumstances of the incident, such provisions should be made applicable to the Commission.

The Commission of Inquiry may also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the enquiry.

The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Cuttack but the Commission may hold inquiry at Rourkela or elsewhere as may be necessary for the purpose of inquiry.

[No. 1254/C.]
By order of the Governor
U. N. BEHERA
Principal Secretary to Government